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(Small Entity)***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*Docket No.
(E) 1757 US

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Sheet Blank for an Exhaust Gas Housing Part of a Motor Vehicle and Process for the Production of the Exhaust Gas Housing Part with the Sheet Blank

and invented by:

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 19 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - c. ☒ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
a. ☒ Formal b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets 4
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☒ Unexecuted
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
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a. ☐ Paper Copy
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

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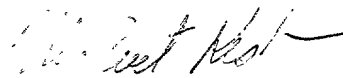
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Re: New Patent Application corresponding to German Application 101 04 468.2
Filed February 2, 2001
Title Sheet Blank for an Exhaust Gas Housing Part of a Motor Vehicle and
Process for the Production of the Exhaust Gas Housing Part with the Sheet Blank
Applicant Norbert Klein
Attorney Docket (E) 1757 US

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Washington, DC 20231

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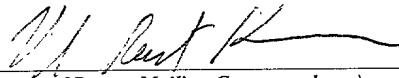
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